

## **SENIOR TRAINING PROGRAM**

Reference: CAP Manual 50-17

1. For an organization such as Civil Air Patrol to be consistently successful, it must have a dedicated leader with well developed managerial and leadership skills. To provide these skills to such a diverse membership requires a strong and standardized training program. Not only must members be trained to support the three missions of Civil Air Patrol (Aerospace Education, Cadet Program, and Emergency Services), they must also be trained to do the routine day-to-day jobs. Senior train through on-the-job and self-study in the more than 20 specialty track study guides (A listing of the specialty tracks are listed in Level II - Technical Training). Other training opportunities are listed in the CAP News and on the web sites.
2. Each senior member should take advantage of all training opportunities. Remember, well trained individuals fare better under all kinds of conditions and unexpected situations than those who are unprepared. The senior member should remember, being physically and mentally prepared will greatly enhance the successful handling of the missions of Civil Air Patrol.
3. In the following five section, the writer has went into detail you might say step-by-step through the five levels of the Senior Training Program. This will be helpful for each senior member for their progression in Civil Air Patrol.